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TRACKING/GUIDANCE RADAR ANTENNA ARE VISIBLE.



- 2. BASED UPON THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE RING BELOW THE ANTENNA UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS RING FUNCTIONS IN THE SUPPORT AND/OR STEERING OF THE ANTENNA. THIS WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE ANTENNA ROTATES IN-DEPENDENTLY FROM THE VAN, OR SUPPORTING UNIT.
- IT IS BELIEVED THAT FURTHER ANALYSIS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THE PROBABLE ANTENNA COMPONENTS OBSERVED IN THE SUPPORT AREA MAY YIELD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS RADAR.

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